



# The Security Development Lifecycle (SDL)

**Security Engineering & Communications**

# Overview

- Security Development Lifecycle (SDL) formalizes security best practices from Windows Server 2003, .NET Framework v1, other security pushes of late 2001, early 2002
  - Development process
    - Threat modeling
    - Security Push
    - Final Security Review (FSR) – formerly security audit
  - Security education
- SDL is a best practice mandated by SteveB & SLT. Properly implemented, it will produce the best more secure products possible for our customers
  - Process
  - Education
  - Accountability

Process	Education	Accountability
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Defined milestones tied to product lifecycle</li><li>• New resources<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– SWI buddy</li><li>– Guidance and tools</li></ul></li><li>• New deliverables<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Early threat models</li><li>– Fuzz testing</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Annual engineer training</li><li>• Tracking of training compliance</li><li>• On-line training options</li><li>• Specialized training options</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Business group CPE metrics by product</li><li>• Training metrics by organization</li></ul>

# Security Engineering Background



<b>How we got here</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Security push or stand down originated with .NET Framework 1.0 and Windows Server 2003</li><li>• Final Security Review (FSR) by SWI team initiated before Windows Server 2003 RTM. FSR proves effective.</li><li>• Security push and FSR extended to other products</li></ul>
<b>What product teams have done</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop threat models to focus security analysis, code review, attack testing on the high risk areas</li><li>• Follow guidelines on coding, testing, tool usage</li><li>• Conduct a security push at code complete (after Beta 1)</li></ul>
<b>What SWI team has done (key components)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maintain a web repository of tools and guidance (<a href="http://swi">http://swi</a>)</li><li>• Answer questions on security development practices</li><li>• Conduct FSR</li><li>• Investigate reported security vulnerabilities and initiate "security response lockdown" for systemic/major issues</li></ul>
<b>What we've achieved</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Over fifty security pushes and forty FSRs across Microsoft, over 100 total engagements including consulting, reviews, training; over 100 patch-class issues found during FSRs</li><li>• Over 10,000 engineers trained across Microsoft (most during Windows Server 2003 security push)</li><li>• Products that pushed through the process are measurably more secure</li></ul>

## Impact of Security Engineering on Products

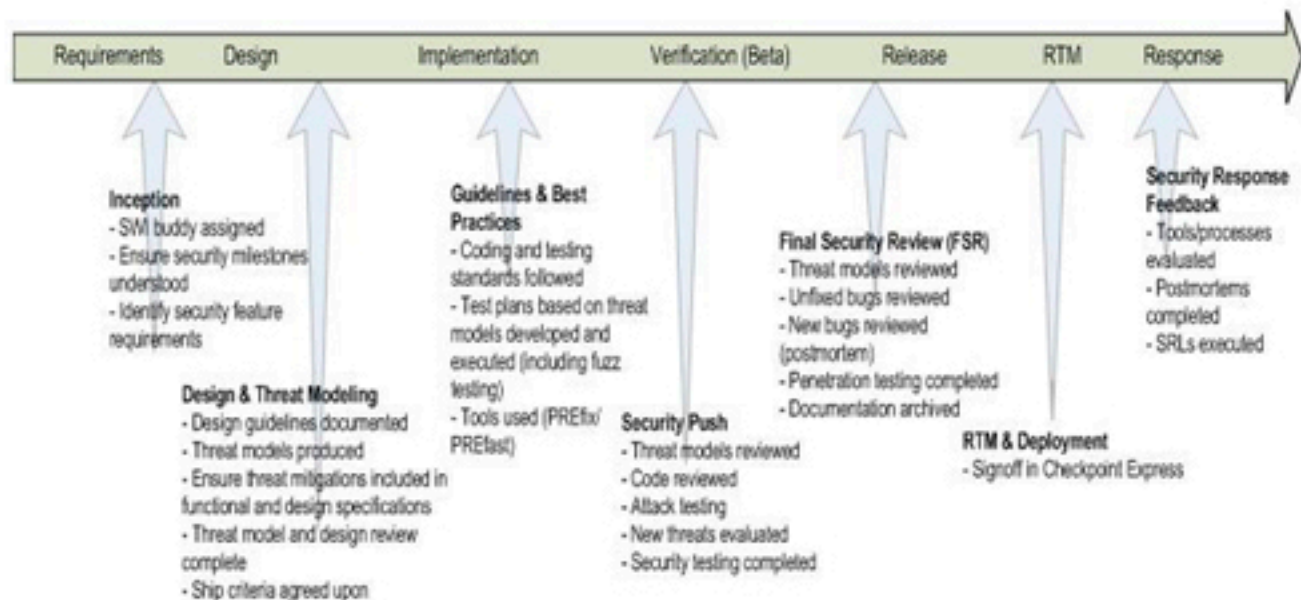


## Critical or important vulnerabilities in the first...

	...270 days	...365 days	TwC release?
	36	42	No
	6	13	Yes

**Critically important to review "old code"**

# SDL Process



# SDL Education



<b>Education Focus</b>	<b><u>Mandatory training &amp; education:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mandatory 4-hour training for all engineers<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Applies to Dev, Test, PM, UA, UE assigned to products where SDL is mandatory</li><li>– Required if previous training was prior to 1 October 2003</li><li>– Will be offered at major remote development sites</li></ul></li><li>• On-line training option under development<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Appropriate for remote sites</li><li>– May be alternative to live training</li></ul></li><li>• Specialized course offerings will satisfy mandatory training requirement</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Targeted for completion by 7/04</li><li>• In final editing now</li><li>• In planning – to roll out in FY05</li></ul>
<b>Accountability for learning</b>	<b>Track and evaluate engineer training</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Record all engineer training</li><li>• Develop improved training transcript system</li><li>• Develop employee training assessment system</li><li>• Reflect training level (classes, assessment) in reviews, promotion, assignments</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Now</li><li>• Begins FY05</li><li>• Begins FY05</li><li>• Begins FY05</li></ul>

# SDL Accountability



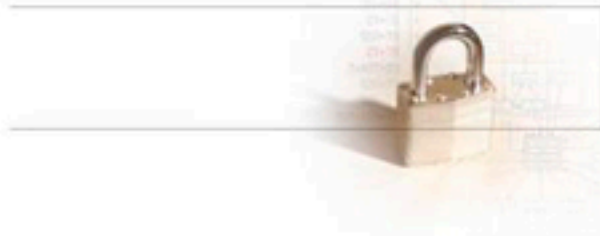
Product Team	Training Participation	Product Version	SDL Compliant	Threat Models Complete Design	Percent Threats Covered by Tests	Critical or Important Vulnerabilities at FSR	Critical or Important Vulnerabilities in Field	Total Vulnerabilities in Field	Security Update Problems
Windows Server	%	2003	Y	%	%	Number	Number	Number	Number
		2000	N	NA	NA	NA	Number	Number	Number
Exchange	%	2003	Y	%	%	Number	Number	Number	Number
		2000	Y	NA	NA	NA	Number	Number	Number
SQL Server	%	Yuk on	Y	%	%	Number	Number	Number	Number
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ISA Server	%	2004	Y	%	%	Number	Number	Number	Number
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	<90%			<80%	<90%	<75%	>2	Per Product	Per Product

- On Track
- Attention Required
- Critical Issue

- CPE metrics reviewed beginning late CY 04
- Training metrics tracked by team
- Other metrics tracked by product

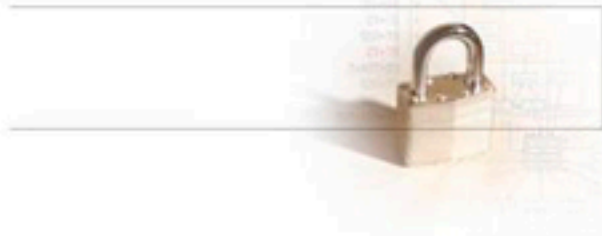


## Planned Additions to SDL



- **Change process**
  - SDL process documents updated as needed
  - SDL requirements updated twice yearly
  - New requirements posted as "recommendations" three months before effective date
- **Current plans**
  - Training updates and accountability
  - Security architecture and Trusted Computing Base
  - Defining and measuring attack surface
  - Privacy requirements
  - Integrated process as alternative to security push





## Demonstration/Questions